



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54287

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Appln. No.: 09/304,841

Group Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No.: 1233

Examiner: Marc A. Patterson

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For: OXYGEN-ABSORBING RESIN COMPOSITION AND PACKAGING CONTAINER,
PACKAGING MATERIAL, CAP OR LINER MATERIAL HAVING OXYGEN
ABSORBABILITY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action of January 29, 2002, twice extended from
March 29, 2002 to June 29, 2002 by the filing of a petition and payment for an extension of time
submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Three Times Amended) A thermoplastic resin composition containing an
oxygen absorbing agent, wherein a resin matrix of the thermoplastic resin composition is
substantially non-compatible and is composed of a blend of a plurality of thermoplastic resins
and/or elastomers, one of the non-compatible thermoplastic resins and/or elastomer being a
propylene polymer, and the other being an ethylene polymer, and the thermoplastic resins and/or

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